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General Walter B. Smith,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

I would like to have a confidential meeting with you in Washington in the very near future, and I would be glad to arrange my affairs to suit your convenience.

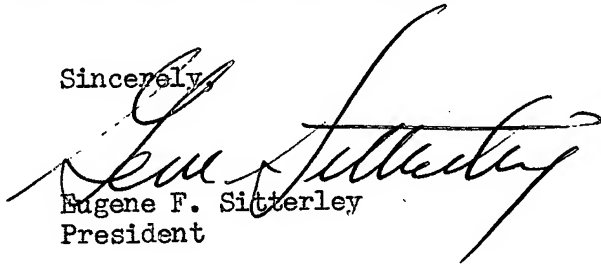
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Because we are really in the midst now of a highly volatile world situation and time can be most important to our country, I believe that a meeting between us would be of distinct value to you. I will be glad to come to Washington to keep any date with you that you may set at your personal convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Eugene F. Sitterley  
President

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